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PATENT
Docket No. GC507-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:)
Becker et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No.: 09/215,095) Examiner: Borin, M. L.
Filed: December 18, 1998)
For: Matrix Granule)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested and accompanies the Appeal Brief.

A Notice of Allowance was filed by Applicant on August 27, 2003:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$420.00.

three months to January 27, 2004; the extension fee is \$950.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,480.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,010.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action
dated _____.
- Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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